

## WHITE PINE RAILROAD

Expect to Have it Completed by the First of June

M. L. Raqua, general manager of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company and president of the Nevada Northern Railway company was interviewed by a News representative Saturday, and in answer to the question as to when the railroad would be completed into Ely, replied: "The road should be completed into Ely by the middle of May, but to be on the safe side I will say the first of June. The present winter has been an unusually severe one and there would seem to be no let up to it, but we are going to rush work on the road from now on regardless of climatic conditions. If this cold weather continues it will, of course retard the work, but even so, I feel safe in saying that we will be running trains into Ely before the first of June. The ties and rails for the road are now at Cobro, and the rolling stock has been ordered and will be in readiness when required. We have placed an order with the Standard Steel Car Company of Chicago for ten hopper bottom steel cars of fifty tons capacity, which will be used on the ore line from the mines to the smelter, and will be able to haul 500 tons of ore to the trip. It will probably be late in the summer before the ore line is completed. A station will be built at once at Currie's ranch to handle the Cherry Creek and Ely freight, and we propose to build stations all along the road at places where the volume of business will justify. It will be the policy of the company to foster and encourage every enterprise in the country through which the road passes. We will be prepared to make both shipping and smelting rates to the producers of low-grade ores, thus assuring the working of a large number of properties now lying idle because of the prohibitive shipping and smelting rates."—White Pine News.

## Posting Unfair Employees

GOLDFIELD, March 9.—A large blackboard twenty feet high and thirty feet wide, will be erected in a few days in front of the Miners' Union hall, where every employer who does not pay his men their wages of who is regarded as "unfair" will have his name recorded so that he who runs may read. For several weeks union men, all all Goldfield is unionized, have been complaining that some of the employers had failed to pay their help.

## Take New Property

It has been authoritatively announced that John McKane and associates have secured control of the Florida mine at Lida and that within the next few weeks a reorganization of the company will occur and a policy of development laid out. The Brougher brothers, who formerly had the management of the mine, still retain an interest.

The Florida is one of the best properties in the Lida district and in days gone by was a famous shipper.

It is equipped with stamp mill and concentrators, but this process has not handled the ores to any satisfactory degree, so it is presumed that with the change of management, a different manner of treatment will be employed.—Goldfield Review.

Belmont took another jump yesterday on the San Francisco Stock Board and closed at \$5 1-8.

The Western Pacific company announces that it wants 10,000 laborers to work on the route between Salt Lake and San Francisco.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange Board is considering the advisability of holding a continuous daily session on the Eastern plan, opening at 10 a. m. and closing at 3 p. m.

Superintendent Stevens of the Harris mine near Washoe City, says gold and silver ore representing nearly half a million is blocked out in the mine and on the waste dump.

George Johnson, employed by the Western Pacific Company at Beowith, had his eyes blown out and was otherwise seriously injured by a blast explosion yesterday.

When the cases of Idapah and Johnnie, the Indians indicted for the murder of the crippled stranger at Montello, was called this afternoon, the counsel for the defense interposed a challenge to the array of trial jurors drawn on the first of the year on the ground that the drawing was illegally conducted. Most of the afternoon was consumed in taking evidence on the point and in arguing it. Judge Brown took the question under advisement.—Free Press.

## FAILED TO LAND

Lander County Sheriff Loses Three Eastern Prisoners

Governor Sparks received a telegram yesterday from Sheriff Murphy of Lander county, who is at Ogden. He states that Nevada has lost its three prisoners, whom he was bringing from Chicago to have their trial at Austin on a charge of fraud, for which they were indicted by the grand jury.

They were brought from Chicago under extradition papers signed by the governor of Illinois, who revoked his papers after the sheriff had the men as far as Utah.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in Ogden and the men were turned loose. The indictment will remain against the trio, but they will not be punished unless they are caught within the State.

## Cause of Rise in Tunnel Stock

Attorney Baggett, of the Comstock Tunnel Company has received a telegram from Franklin Leonard, Jr., which explains the rapid rise in the shares of Tunnel stock. The telegram states that Treasurer Leonard has just made arrangements with a leading bank in New York for all the funds necessary to equip the Sutro tunnel with electrical power. An electric trolley system is to be put in to operate cars for hauling out the ore from the mines and every modern appliance which is used in tunnel work is to be put into this great underway.

## Carter Exonerated

The grand jury exonerated Stewart Carter yesterday from all blame in connection with the killing of Tom Hampton in the U and I saloon in Reno recently.

## Creamery Burned

WELLINGTON, March 9.—The creamery belonging to John O'Banion in Smith Valley was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is total.

## Funeral of Patrick Nulty

The funeral of the late Patrick Nulty took place yesterday afternoon from the Catholic Church. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

## Dissolution of Partnership

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and name of Petersen and Springmeyer, in the City of Carson, County of Ormsby, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Petersen having purchased the entire interest of C. H. Springmeyer. Mr. Petersen will pay all outstanding claims against said firm and will collect all claims due the firm.

EMIL PETERSEN.

C. W. Rickey is in from Topaz.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Shaws Hot Springs to Have Modern Conveniences

Senator Dangberg spent yesterday in this city, and while here made arrangements for several improvements at Shaws Hot Springs. Among the new things at the springs will be an electrically driven pump. This will furnish cold water for the place. The work will be finished the coming week.

He also intends placing an auto in service between this city and the springs. This will give the patrons but a few minutes ride between the points and render a great deal of comfort to those who wish to hurry matters.

As for the main improvements, they are still being figured on, but Fred gives it out that some radical changes are to be made and that the grounds and the houses are to be made over to such an extent that the old visitors will not recognize the place. It is believed the work will start in a very short time.

## A Splendid Production

The splendid production of Booth Tarkington's comedy romance, "Beaucaire," made famous last season by Creston Clarke and his excellent supporting company, will be presented in this city in the near future, with this notable star in the title role.

## To Rush Work

The stockholders of the new flour mill to be built at Minden, met last Saturday afternoon and discussed the project preliminary to forming the company and the electing of officers, which will take place at a date in the near future. It was decided to rush the work as much as possible. The work of construction will commence in about a month.—Courier.

## London Club Interested

James A. Yerington has been notified that the Blayatsky Society of London, England, proposes appropriating \$10,000 for making excavations at the State prison grounds, where the world famous pre-historic footprints exist, in order that greater knowledge may be obtained of the mode of life and physical characteristics of primeval man.

Surveys are being made for a railroad from Olinghouse to Wadsworth, where a big milling plant is to be erected for treating of ores from that and adjacent districts.

Attorney General Sweeney who has been spending several days in Manhattan has returned to this city. He reports things booming in the camp and the values heavier than ever.

Controller Davis and Mr. Borglum were departures for the Coast on yesterday's local train.

## IN FROM MANHATTAN

One of the Original Discoverers in This City.

Frank Humphrey, one of the original discoverers of Manhattan, and one of the owners of several of the best properties in the camp, is spending a few days in this city, as the guest of State Printer Maute. His family came with him and will remain some time in this city.

Mr. Humphrey is well known here where he has visited on several occasions, and since the discovery of Manhattan his name is connected with every movement of the camp. In speaking of the place he says:

"Manhattan is certainly a wonderful city, as it has passed the length and breadth of a town. People continue to come in, and most of them stay. New strikes are being made daily, and some of them of a sensational nature. Some wonderful ore bodies are being shown up, and while the original ground, the Seyler-Humphrey, is proving that it goes down, yet there are other claims coming to the fore and show that the mineral is well distributed in the section.

In the late spring, or as soon as the snow is off the summits and the North hill-sides, the true character of the section will then be shown to the world. We all look forward for the real rush at that time and from present indications there will be rush enough to satisfy everybody. One side of the camp, that is the side covered with snow, has never had a pick stuck in the ground, as it has been frozen since early in the fall. There is gold under the snow and the miners are only waiting for the warm weather, when it will be placed in the mine.

"Some of the best mining engineers have visited the camp and their opinion is always the same, that the camp has a wonderful showing. The question of depth has been the stickler, but every day adds a few feet to the shafts and there is ore in nearly every one of them. It is not all specimen rock, as many believe, but there has been more specimens taken from the April Fool ground, alone, than in any camp in Nevada for its length of life.

Manhattan is going through what the other camps did. Many wild cars are being formed but they will eventually be weeded out as they were in Tonopah and Goldfield. This kind of mining cannot be stopped while people buy from gaudy prospectus sheets and do not go into the inside of the situation and find what they are buying. Manhattan is going to have a number of great mines that will astonish the world with their wealth.

"Several hoists have been ordered, so that inside of sixty days the deep mining will be in earnest. With the whistles blowing and the dinner bucket brigade. Manhattan will show that she is not a town of a day, but one of the richest and largest in the State of Nevada."

## Not as Bad as Reported

The trouble at Berlin, Nye county, was not as bad as reported. The superintendent of the mines attempted to replace the Portuguese miners with Basques and a race war was narrowly averted. The foreman of the mine was badly beaten and the superintendent fled. Twenty-seven men were arrested and fined, and those who paid their fines were driven from the camp.

James Watson and Wesley Gordon who were indicted for attempt to escape from the jail at Elko, plead guilty and were to be sentenced yesterday.

In order to expediate mail, so-called mail trains are to be run between Chicago and Portland, thus doing away with the necessity of weighing and overhauling all mails transferred.

The government will shortly erect a fence at Derby Dam and station a watchman there to prevent illegal fishing at that point while the fish are bound up stream.

The force of miners now employed in the Richmond Con. at Eureka will soon be increased to 130. Eighty men are now employed.

The Floriston paper company is arranging to flume the poisonous acids to an immense reservoir instead of dumping them into the Truckee river.

Harry Hendrickson of Long Valley, Lassen county, Cal., is in Reno in quest of his wife who disappeared from their home during his temporary absence and took his bank account with her.

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